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Mail Stop Amendment
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Docket No.: 487.1076
Date: April 11, 2005

In re application of: **OBENDIEK**
Serial No.: 10/650,576
Filed: 08/28/2003
For: **TOP FOR A CONVERTIBLE VEHICLE**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Response to Office Action with Four (4) Replacement Sheets (15 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY		
FOR:	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	RATE FEE	OR	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	15 * Minus** 20 =	0	x \$ 9 \$		x \$ 18 \$
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 * Minus*** 3 =	1	x \$ 100 \$		x \$ 200 \$ 200
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		+ \$135 \$			+ \$270 \$
			TOTAL: \$	OR	TOTAL: \$ 200

- * If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

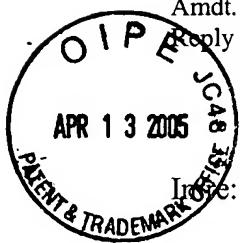
- Also transmitted herewith are:
 - Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:
- Check(s) in the amount of **\$200.00** is/are attached to cover:
 - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2005 please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.

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